

Weekly Status & Information Report  
January 14 - 18, 2013

1. Official City Meetings Scheduled the Week of January 22, 2013:

- City Council meeting, Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Arts and Humanities Commission meeting, Tuesday, January 22, 7 p.m. in the Hydrangea Room
- Board of Elections meeting, Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room
- City Manager Selection Task Force and City Council meeting, Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 p.m. in the Hydrangea Room
- Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) holiday gathering and recruitment meeting, Thursday, January 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Hydrangea Room. The EPC will be holding a holiday get-together/new member recruitment event on January 24. Meet the members, learn about preparedness, consider joining the Committee or find out other ways you can help your community prepare for emergencies.

All meetings are held in the Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, and are open to the public unless noted otherwise. To confirm that a meeting will be held as scheduled, call the City Clerk at 301-891-7267 or email [jessiec@takomagov.org](mailto:jessiec@takomagov.org). (City Clerk)

2. Most City Facilities Closed this Weekend (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday): The Takoma Park Community Center (7500 Maple Avenue), Recreation Center (7315 New Hampshire Avenue) and administrative offices will be closed this weekend (Saturday - Monday, January 19 - 21, 2013) in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Winter Basketball League games will be played at local schools, as regularly scheduled. The Library will be open on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but the Computer Center will be closed. The Police Department is always open. (Recreation and Library)

3. Long Branch Sector Plan: Meeting and Planning Board Public Hearing: The well-attended public meeting for the Long Branch Sector Plan took place at Rolling Terrace Elementary School on Wednesday, January 16. City Planning staff participated in the meeting as the plan includes the northern tip of the City's Ward 5. There will be a Planning Board hearing for the Long Branch Sector Plan on January 31, where individuals or organizations can submit written and oral testimony to record their comments or concerns with the Plan. To see the draft plan and learn about the upcoming public hearing, see: <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/longbranch/>. (Housing and Community Development)

4. Spaces Still Available for Fun Day: Ice Skating & Aviation Museum - This Tuesday, January 22nd!: The Fun Day Program offers exciting field trips on scheduled whole day school closings. Participants will meet at the Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue. Must pack a lunch. Trips, activities and performers are subject to change. Space is limited, sign up early. For additional information, please contact Lew McAllister at 301-891-7284 or [LewM@takomagov.org](mailto:LewM@takomagov.org). (Recreation)

5. Winter Basketball League: This past Saturday, January 12, was the kickoff for the Winter Basketball League. Games were played at Takoma Park Middle School, Rolling Terrace Elementary School, and Piney Branch Elementary School. This first week was a great success! Games started and ended on time, our staff maintained a pleasant and safe environment, and most importantly the kids enjoyed themselves. We received a lot of positive feedback at the games as well as encouragement from parents during this week's practices. This will be an exciting season! (Recreation)

6. Forever Young - Read All About It: The first edition of the January/February 2013 Forever Young Newsletter (formerly Silver Foxes) is available now online at [www.takomaparkmdgov.org/recreation](http://www.takomaparkmdgov.org/recreation) and in the Takoma Park Community Center. Read all about this recreation program for active adults 55 and older. For more information, contact Paula Lisowski, Seniors Program Manager, at 301-891-7280 or [PaulaL@takomagov.org](mailto:PaulaL@takomagov.org). (Recreation)

7. New Class Starts!!: On Saturday, January 12, a new class started at Takoma Park Recreation Center. On Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., Ladies Boot Camp II (LBC II) was introduced as the next phase in cardio and muscle conditioning. LBC II will push your endurance and current conditioning to the greatest extent. The intervals are longer and the movements are more complex. Core and body exercises will reach new levels of intensity. If you have taken Ladies Boot Camp I, you will love LBC II. For more information, contact John Webster at 301-891-7289 or [johnw@takomagov.org](mailto:johnw@takomagov.org). (Recreation)

8. Futsal League - Sign up today!!: Parents are you looking for a way to keep your star soccer player active during the cold winter months? Well, why not have them participate in the 2013 Futsal league. This league provides a forum for athletes to manage their soccer skills and learn some new ones too. Registration is now open but space limited. Program is open to girls and boys in grades 2-4. All participants will be assigned to teams and provided team shirts for league play. All games are played on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and are held at the Takoma Park Recreation Center (7315 New Hampshire Ave.) To register online please visit: [www.activenet.active.com/takomaparkrecreation](http://www.activenet.active.com/takomaparkrecreation). For additional information, please contact Bradley Williams at (301) 891-7282 or [BradleyW@takomagov.org](mailto:BradleyW@takomagov.org). (Recreation)

9. Crime Report: The most recent Takoma Park Police Weekly Crime Report (January 11-17, 2013) may be viewed online at [http://cathylevy.blogspot.com/2013/01/takoma-park-police-department-weekly\\_17.html](http://cathylevy.blogspot.com/2013/01/takoma-park-police-department-weekly_17.html). (Police)

10. Traffic Enforcement: Officers conducted at least 83 traffic stops, which resulted in citations, one Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrest from traffic, two arrests from traffic and three vehicle impounds.

January 14, 2013

- Flower Avenue & Garland Avenue (stop sign enforcement) – conducted a 60-minute detail and issued one State citation and three warnings.

- Erskine Street & 13th Place (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 60-minute detail and issued -six State citations.
- Maple Avenue & Philadelphia Avenue (red light enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued no citations or warnings.
- Laurel Avenue & Carroll Avenue (red light enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued no citations or warnings.

#### January 15, 2013

- Flower Avenue & Garland Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued one warning.
- Male Avenue & Ritchie Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued one State citation and one warning.
- Erskine Street & 13th Place (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued one State citation and one warning.
- Maple Avenue & Ritchie Avenue (no right turn enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued one State citation.

#### January 16, 2013

- Erskine Street & 13th Place (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued one warning.
- Maple Avenue & Lincoln Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued one State citation.
- Flower Avenue & Garland Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 60-minute detail and issued six State citations.
- Hilltop Road & Maple Avenue (do not enter sign enforcement) - conducted a 60-minute detail and issued one State citation and two warnings.
- Philadelphia Avenue & Holly Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 60-minute detail and issued three State citations and one warning.

#### January 17, 2013

- Flower Avenue & Garland Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued three State citations. (Police)

#### 11. Traffic Officer Stats (Pfc. Walter Smith):

Week of January 14-17

State citations: 26

Calls for service: 11

Reports: 7

Safety Equipment Repair Order (SERO): 4

Field Investigative Reports (FIR) written: 1

Warnings: 10

On-view arrests: 1

Court: 2.5 hours

Training: 3.5 hours

Foot patrol: 2 hours

(Police)